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West Lancs College students at their climate change protest event.

College students and staff join in climate protest

STAFF and students from West Lancashire College joined young people from schools, colleges and universities throughout the world in a protest against climate change last week.

The Campaign against Climate Change pushes for the "urgent and radical action" it says is needed to tackle the growing climate emergency.

Students at the Skelmersdale-based college discussed the issues of climate change and the importance of having a voice in their lessons, then shared their passion about having an impact and ensuring that a " liveable planet" is left for the future.

The Climate Strike was also backed by The University and College Union who called on the TUC to support the school student strikes.

Business lecturer, Catherine Shiel said: "Climate change is affecting us all and it's important that we highlight this with our students, as well as expose them to the democratic process and creating internal debate on how to be a responsible citizen when diverse views are involved."

A School Strike for Climate event will be held at Ormskirk Clock Tower between 9am and 3pm on Friday, September 27 when people from schools - and potentially others too - will be taking the day off to protest about the threat to the planet.

APPEAL TO FUND MUM'S CHALLENGE TO BENEFIT RULING

Report by **Henry James**

Pal launches online plea after DWP tribunal refuses high rate mobility allowance for 12-year-old with Down's syndrome and complex learning difficulties

AN online appeal has been launched on behalf of the mother of a disabled Skelmersdale youngster to fund a legal challenge to a tribunal ruling refusing her claim for children's higher rate mobility benefit.

Helena Simpkin, whose daughter Toni has Down's syndrome with complex learning difficulties, previously received £61.20 per week for the youngster which she used to finance a Motability car.

This was a vital lifeline for the single mum and 12-year-old Toni, who has pins fitted in her hips and is unable to walk very far.

However Helena saw Toni's benefit slashed to £23.20 following a ruling by a Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) tribunal, meaning she can no longer afford a Motability car.

Now Helena's friend Joanne Taylor has launched a GoFundMe page in a bid to raise the £950 needed to engage a specialist solicitor to challenge the DWP decision.

Joanne told the Champion: "To know Toni is to love her and Helena, who is a single parent, is a really devoted mum.

"Toni's claim for children's higher rate mobility was refused by a tribunal hearing in Wigan last week reducing the amount she gets to less than half what it was previously and Helena now can't get a Motability car, which is a huge lifeline."

Motability was a "lifeline" for Toni.

Throughout her short life, Toni has had to endure numerous procedures, including a heart operation. And in November last year she had an operation to fit pins in her hips, severely affecting her mobility.

A specialist has confirmed to Helena that this will be an ongoing issue as Toni will need to have larger pins fitted as she grows while at the moment there is no improvement in her walking.

Joanne added: "The DWP state that Toni will be "better" by now and claim she will be improved going forward so doesn't need sufficient enough help to be awarded the higher rate mobility.

"But apart from the issues with her hips, Toni's learning difficulties mean that she does need substantial assistance getting around. She doesn't have any of the independence, other high school students have. She attends a special school and has to have a specialist buggy there.

"If Disability Living Allowance and mobility, isn't for disabled people like Toni then who is it for?

"This decision by the DWP has put immense emotional strain on her mum who obviously just wants what's best for Toni now and going forward.

"Toni has a lifelong disability and we need to ensure this decision is overruled, so that she gets all the help she's entitled to now and in the future."

Anyone wishing to donate to the appeal should visit www.gofundme.com and type Skelmersdale in the search box.

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The Faculty of Health and Social Care at Edge Hill University.

Edge Hill rated fourth in North West in latest Times university guide

EDGE Hill University has been ranked fourth in the North West in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*.

Published as a 96-page supplement in The Sunday Times on September 22, the guide provides a ranking for UK universities and an overview of higher education in Britain.

It includes profiles on 134 universities and the definitive UK university rankings, making use of the latest data published in the past two months.

And it aims to provide students and their parents with a first reference point on the path to finding a university place.

The league table is made up of nine 'indicators' featuring student satisfaction with teaching quality and their wider student experience; research quality; graduate prospects; entrance qualifications held by new students; degree results achieved; student/staff ratios; service and facilities spend; and degree completion rates.

Edge Hill rose four places in the national rank from 59 to 55.

The university's score for the National Student Survey teaching quality was 82.1%, the National Student Survey student experience was 79.1%, the Graduate prospects (in professional jobs or graduate-level study) was 77.2% and the completion rate was 85.1%.

In the regional rankings, Edge Hill was placed above Liverpool John Moores University, Manchester Metropolitan University and Central Lancashire University.

The University of the Year in the North West was Lancaster University, while Cambridge University was named the best university nationally for a seventh year in succession.

Edge Hill Vice-Chancellor, John Cater, said: "To have achieved our highest-ever ranking is welcome recognition of our focus on student experience and providing exceptional teaching.

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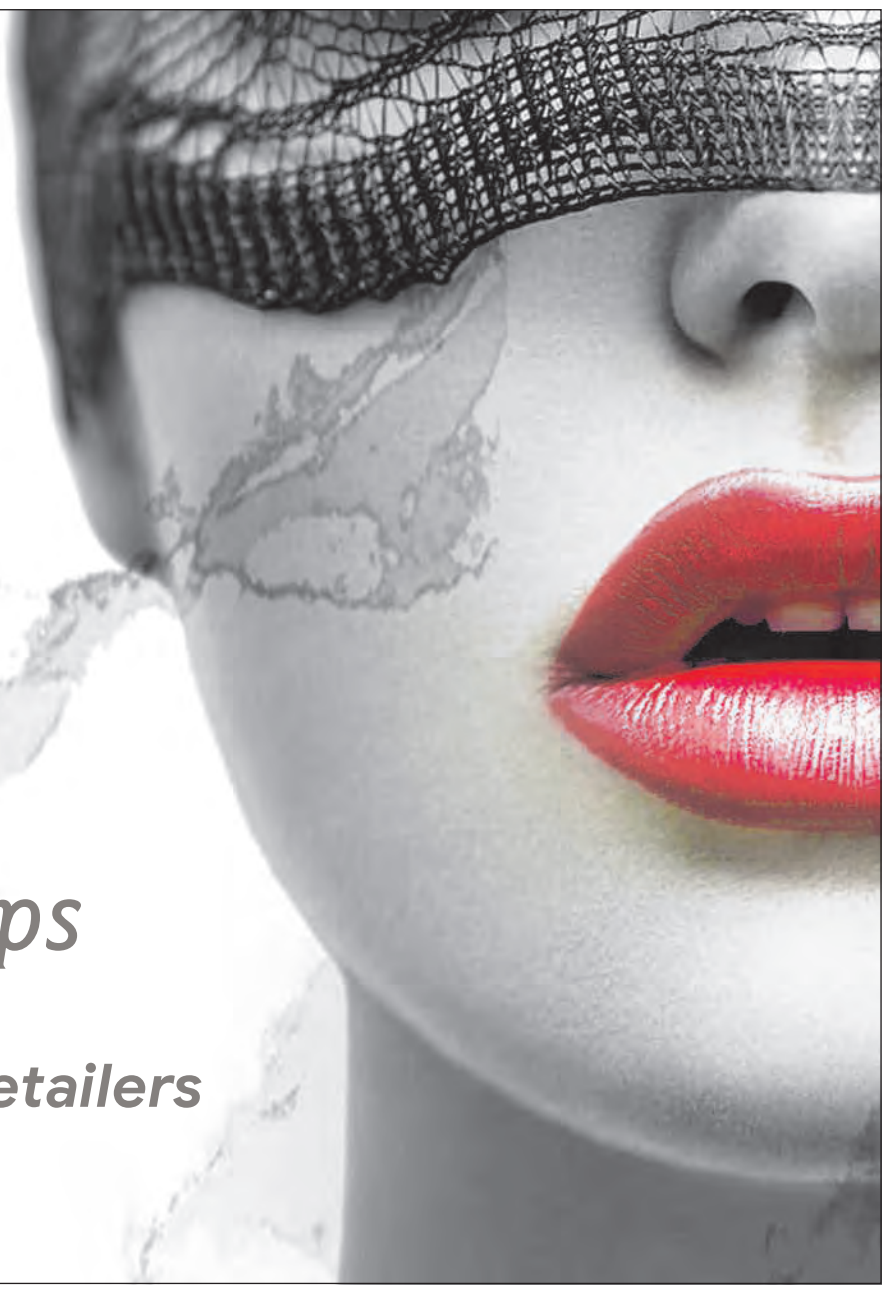

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Football club set to come home after council conditional 'yes' to JMO stadium scheme

THE board of directors at Skelmersdale United Football Club have announced that plans which would see the club return to the town have been granted, subject to conditions.

The plans, which were heard by the West Lancs Borough Council, include upgrading the JMO Sports Park stadium in Liverpool Road.

United, who are currently in the North West Counties League Premier Division, have been playing 'home' matches some 10 miles away in Knowsley at Prescot Cables' ground following a dispute with the owners of their previous home at Staveley Road.

A statement issued on the club's website reads: "The board of directors are delighted to be able to announce that the planning permission required for the development of the JMO Sports Complex in Skelmersdale has been granted, subject to reasonable conditions and that the construction shall commence without undue delay.

"Planning permission has been granted for an erection of extension to the existing sports pavilion building, alterations to the existing artificial pitch, including the erection of three football stands, installation of players/managers benches, erection of toilet and catering facilities, installation of turnstiles and alterations and extension to the existing car park.

"The local planning authority considers that the proposal complies with the relevant policy criteria and the report can be viewed on the West Lancashire Borough Council website.

"The board of directors would like to put on record their thanks to the club's supporters for their ongoing loyal support of the team during a prolonged absence away from the town, and to John Mallinson of J. Mallison (Ormskirk) Ltd. and his associates in helping the club achieve its primary objective of bringing football back home to Skelmersdale."

'New-look' community fund to offer increased support for local groups

Report by **Henry James**

ORGANISERS of the Whitemoss Community Fund have said 2019 is set to be the "most exciting yet" with increased funding available for the community resulting in a 'new-look' fund.

Previously the fund distributed a pot of approximately £65,000 in one annual round.

Now the fund size could nearly double and local groups will be able to apply for funding support twice each year with grants of up to £25,000 available for projects located anywhere within a five-mile radius of the Whitemoss landfill site in Skelmersdale.

The changes come as the fund announces the eight local groups who are to receive cash boosts this year.

The deserving groups will share a windfall of £133,267, taking the total amount now distributed through the Whitemoss Community Fund in the local area to more than £660,000.

This year's recipients are as follows:

- Skelmersdale Cricket Club will be able to purchase a digital scoreboard, thanks to a grant of £7,500.
- Ormskirk and District Scouts will use their £20,000 grant to create an outdoor community learning space at their site near Lathom.
- A grant of £17,500 will enable Westhead Village Hall to continue their programme of improvements which began when the community saved the hall from closure in 2017.

Skelmersdale Cricket Club will be able to purchase a digital scoreboard, thanks to a grant of £7,500 from the Whitemoss Community Fund.

- Up Holland Methodist Church has been awarded £16,718 to improve the car park and access, alongside improving toilet provision within the building.
- Users of the Greenhill Community Hub will benefit from a grant award of £19,659 which will enable an upgrade to the heating system as well as provision of new specialist equipment.
- Evermoor Lounge in Skelmersdale will be able to complete essential roof repairs, replace flooring and purchase new furniture thanks to a grant of £20,000 from the Fund.
- The garden area at the Ecumenical Centre in Skelmersdale will be transformed with an award of £16,190.
- The 40th Ormskirk Scouts will receive £15,700 to enable them to complete their outdoor area improvement project.

Bill Regan, president of Skelmersdale Cricket Club, said: "Members and friends of Skelmersdale Cricket Club would like to sincerely thank the Whitemoss Community Fund for their generous donation to support the club in their purchase of a state-of-the-art digital scoreboard.

"This is amazing for our club and what a difference it will make to our status.

"Once again, a huge thank-you from all at Skelmersdale Cricket Club!"

Funding for the Whitemoss Community Fund is provided from the Whitemoss landfill site in Skelmersdale through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Veolia, a resource management company, acquired Whitemoss Landfill in January 2019. Veolia provides a wide range of recycling and waste management services across the UK.

Mark Langabeer, general manager, landfill, said: "Veolia look forward to continuing the great work that has been achieved through the Whitemoss Community Fund, and we hope the changes to the fund will encourage even more worthy applications."

The fund has awarded grants to local communities around the site each year since 2010. So far 51 local projects have benefited.

The next application deadline is December 11 (decisions February 2020). Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for community projects in the funding area.

Junk Food Cafe to hold Macmillan fundraiser

THE Junk Food Cafe is holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer on Friday (September 27) at the Zone in Yeadon from noon to 2pm.

This is the third time the group has held the fundraiser for Macmillan and there will be a Junk Food buffet.

The event, which is being staged in the Zone for the first time, will also feature a Fake It or Bake It contest and a Best Baker competition with prizes, while residents are being invited to bring their own cakes.

Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gaynar Owen will be going along to open the event and the police will be involved in a community capacity.

The Junk Food Cafe is run by the Birchwood Centre and uses food that otherwise would have been thrown away by supermarkets and turns it into home-cooked meals.

The cafe is held at different centres throughout the town including Tanhouse Community Centre on a Monday from 5 to 6pm and Wednesdays from noon to 1pm and at Zone on a Fridays from noon to 1pm.

Fun Day to launch Tanhouse project

A NEW community project launched in Skelmersdale called Tanhouse Together aims to strengthen and develop a community-based programme of engaging and meaningful activities that will enable people to actively improve their health, well being and environment.

The group are holding a Community Fun Day on Saturday, September 28 at Tanhouse Community Centre running from noon to 3pm.

Among attractions on the day will be musical entertainment provided by a band from Lathom High School; stalls showcasing local independent businesses; food by the Junk Food Café and outside forest activities courtesy of Oaks Church.

There will also be craft activities, a tombola, a raffle and face painting.

Police employ stop and search again

SKELMERSDALE Police have once again employed Section 60 stop and search powers in a bid to tackle recent incidents of violence involving the use of weapons in the town.

The powers were put in place in the Tanhouse area between 6pm on Sunday, September 22 and 4am on Monday, September 23.

Writing on social media, a spokesman for Skelmersdale Police stated: "The Section 60 powers were in place between 6pm and 4am within the area shaded on the map attached.

"Sometimes ordinary stop and search powers aren't enough.

"Enhanced Section 60 powers allow us to stop and search people and vehicles without suspicion but are only put in place when we believe violent incidents will take place or weapons will be used.

"They are there to prevent crime and disorder and also to keep you safe and feeling safe.

"You should be reassured to see a really visible policing presence in the area. However, if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to one of our officers.

"The powers are usually in place for up to 12 hours and we are obliged to tell people about them - hence this post.

"We will post again on this page to let you know the results of the powers being in place and whether there is going to be any extension of them.

"If you want to know more about Section 60 powers and how we use them please have a look at our website herehttp://socsi.in/giixI

"Thanks for your co-operation and support."

Appeal for information after man struck on head in pub brawl

A MAN was struck to the head and a knife was produced during an altercation in the Elmridge Arms Public House in Tanhouse on Sunday, September 15.

Police received reports of a disturbance involving a number of men at about 5.45pm.

DC Kate Molloy of Skelmersdale Police, said: "This was a serious incident that happened in the middle of the day when the pub would have been busy. We are appealing for information and would ask that anyone who was in the pub and remembers seeing anything that could help with our investigation comes forward as soon as possible."

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Kate Molloy on 01695 566113 or call 101 quoting crime number 04/166236/19. Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

A 44-year-old man from Skelmersdale was arrested on suspicion of affray and has since been bailed pending further enquiries.

Mobile Community Policing Hub to begin touring area

POLICE local neighbourhood policing teams are giving residents the chance to speak with officers in the area on a regular basis.

Starting in October, they will be using their Mobile Community Policing Hub to meet residents and give them the opportunity to speak with neighbourhood officers on a regular basis.

There will be no predetermined criteria and people are welcome to go along and speak about any issues they might have.

A spokesperson for Skelmersdale Police said: "Please feel free to bring children along as the hub is fitted with a PS4, arts & crafts and some outdoor games. Study the proposed timetable to see when we are in your area and come along and let us know what you think."

On Tuesdays the Mobile Community Policing Hub will be at Tanhouse Community Centre car park from 5.30 to 7pm and at Sandy Lane car park from 7.30 to 9pm.

And on Thursdays it will be at Digmoor Community Centre from 5.30 to 7pm and at Firbeck (near to the park) from 7.30 to 9pm.

Police also plan to use the hub in Parbold and Up Holland at the weekends with locations and times to be confirmed.

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Rotary club donation produces double dividend for charity

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A FUNDRAISING drive by members of the Rotary Club of Ormskirk Clocktower on behalf of underprivileged chilldren in Africa has produced a double dividend.

During the year 2018-19 the club teamed up with UK-based charity Porridge and Rice to install much-needed hand washing facilities at the Excel Emmanuel School, one of the charity's partner schools in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya.

Porridge and Rice's aim is to alleviate poverty through education which also incorporates a feeding programme - hence its name.

It also runs a health and hygiene programme so enabling the children to wash their hands was a vital part of the planned improvement.

Now a donation of £1,552 by the Rotary Club of Ormskirk Clocktower has enabled the charity to install a washing station with eight taps and a 5,000-litre water tank. Previously all the school had was a single tap and bucket.

The original target was to raise the funding for one station but the final amount means that they will be able to provide two complete stations - and go a good way towards a third!

Rotary club president, Steve Graham, said: "We are so pleased that we have been able to partner with Porridge and Rice to provide the funds to build the new washing stations. I know it will help stop the spread of disease which can have a devastating impact in some of the poorer countries in the world."

Above: Staff at the Excel Emmanuel School in Nairobi with the new washing station.
Below: The single tap and bucket they previously had to use.

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Misery for Thomas Cook staff and customers after travel company collapses

Report by **Henry James**

THOMAS Cook staff and customers in Skelmersdale have been left devastated by the collapse of the holiday firm.

Thousands of stranded holidaymakers are now part of a huge government repatriation effort.

Thomas Cook ceased trading on Monday (September 23) leaving all of its 600 branches in the UK closed, including its shop at the Concourse shopping sentre in Skelmersdale. The collapse of the company has put 22,000 jobs at risk worldwide including 9,000 in the UK.

Work is now underway to bring home more than 150,000 British holidaymakers after the government launched the biggest ever peacetime repatriation, called Operation Matterhorn.

Meanwhile, local holiday company Hays Travel, which is based in Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, have tried to reassure their own customers who have booked through Thomas Cook.

A spokesperson said: "We are very sad to hear the news about Thomas Cook and our thoughts are with all Thomas Cook staff and customers.

"To all our customers who are booked on a Thomas Cook holiday or flight, we will be proactively contacting you in departure date order over the coming hours and days.

"All Thomas Cook holidays and flights purchased through Hays Travel are fully protected and your money is safe.

"We understand the importance of your holiday and that this will be an anxious time for you. Please be assured that our teams are ready and able to support you with re-booking your holiday or obtaining a refund.

"Please bear with us during this busy period. We may not meet our usual service standards but we will get to every customer in as timely a fashion as possible."

A statement on the Thomas Cook website reads: "The UK business has ceased trading with immediate effect and all future flights and holidays are cancelled. A dedicated support service is being provided by The Civil Aviation Authority to assist customers currently overseas and those in the UK with future bookings. Please visit: thomascook.caa.co.uk for further information."

The Thomas Cook store in the Concourse shopping centre, Skelmersdale which has now closed along with the company's other branches throughout the UK.

Ward councillors to hold drop-in surgery for residents

ASHURST ward councillors, Yvonne Gagen and Jan Monaghan, have announced their latest drop-in surgery for residents.

This will take place on Friday (September 27) from 5 to 6pm at Ashurst Community Centre.

Councillor Gagen, West Lancs Council's cabinet member for leisure, explained: "Drop-in surgeries offer residents of Ashurst the opportunity to meet their ward councillors face-to-face, giving them the time to raise any issues or concerns they have about their local neighbourhood, council services and facilities."

And Councillor Monaghan added: "We are pleased to report back on actions taken due to issues raised to us by residents who attended the last surgery.

"We have ensured unsightly litter was removed from outside Ashurst shops along with fly-tipping on Ledburn. "We have also addressed some concerning issues regarding health and safety around Ashurst by, for example, ensuring dog mess bins by

Councillor Yvonne Gagen,

St James' Primary School have been repaired and a damaged wall near to our community centre has been removed.

"Residents are also once again able to use the pathway on Larkhill as bushes have been cut back.

"We invite Ashurst residents to come and chat to us at the surgery and we will try to resolve the issues that are important to them and their families."

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'Blondie' then dropped by Southport Hospital where staff brought patients from the intensive care unit down to the Garden of Reflection, to spend time with the therapy pony.

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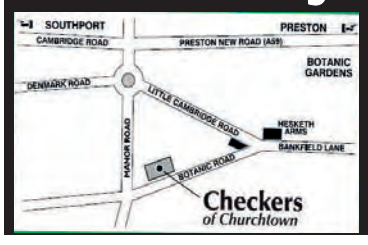

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Skem company beats global rivals to wrap up eco challenge win

A SKELMERSDALE-based packaging company beat competition from all over the world to win a prestigious eco challenge and the chance to team up with multinational retailer Marks and Spencer.

TrakRap which is situated in Gorsey Place, East Gillibrands, triumphed in the EcoPack Challenge after showcasing its low carbon aerosol packaging solution during a Dragons' Den-style pitch.

The challenge is an annual competition held to find the world's most sustainable new packaging innovations. This year a number of companies from around the globe were nominated with just six shortlisted to enter the final stages at the Packaging Innovations show in London.

An expert industry panel and the show's voting audience awarded TrakRap the EcoPack 2019 title for its new Aerosol Pack, which the company describes as 'a sustainable and safe packaging solution that significantly reduces energy, plastic and corrugate usage, helping users decrease their carbon footprints by as much as 70%'.

Designed for use by manufacturers of fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) supplying supermarkets and retailers, the Aerosol Pack impressed judges with its ability to reduce packaging waste and improve industry safety by eliminating the use of heat from the packaging process, eradicating the risk of explosion which is present when using high temperatures to shrink-wrap plastic around highly inflammable aerosol cannisters. The removal of heat also makes the pack suitable for use with fresh and frozen foods.

TrakRap's commercial director, Simon Burrow (centre) is pictured collecting the EcoPack Challenge 2019 award. Also pictured are Martin Kersh from Foodservice Packaging Association; Jane Bevis from On-Pack Recycling Label); Laura Fernandez from M&S and Paul Jenkins from The PackHub.

TrakRap will now have the opportunity to work with Marks and Spencer, who sponsored the challenge, to drive sustainability benefits through the retailer's supplier base.

Martin Leeming, CEO of TrakRap, said: "We're absolutely delighted to have won the EcoPack Challenge, one of the packaging industry's most sought-after accolades. It's especially gratifying to have been chosen ahead of the other finalists, all of who put forward strong entries. To have been chosen by the audience vote,as well as the judges, is very pleasing too and needless to say we can't wait to begin working with Marks and Spencer.

"Our goal at TrakRap is to lead the fight against climate change in the packaging industry by creating low-cost solutions that are sustainable and 100% recyclable, and that help our customers reduce their carbon footprint."

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More types of plastic waste can be recycled from next month

Pots, tubs and trays can be added to recycling bins - but county council says make sure they're clean

Report by **Kenny Parker**

From October 1, Lancashire County Council will process more types of plastic waste.

FROM October 1 residents in Lancashire will be able to recycle more of their plastic waste.

In addition to the plastic bottles for liquids which are already collected, Lancashire County Council will also recycle plastic pots, tubs and trays put in recycling bins. These include yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, and meat, fruit and vegetable trays of any shape or colour.

Although West Lancashire Borough Council organises the collection of recycled waste it is processed by the county council.

And the authority is urging people to rinse items to make them more valuable to reprocessing companies and maximise the likelihood that they will be recycled.

To see whether an item is recyclable check the number stamped on it. Anything with a number 1, 2 or 5 within the recycling triangle should go into your recycling bin.

County Councillor Albert Atkinson, Lancashire's cabinet member for waste management, said: "It's great that we can now recycle more plastic and if everyone adds pots, tubs and trays to all the things they already recycle it will make a real difference.

"Recycling these extra plastics is very simple - the colour and shape of the container doesn't matter - the main thing is to check that it can be recycled and give it a rinse. This helps to make sure things aren't rejected when they go through our system.

"Food left on the container can also make it unsuitable for reprocessing, resulting in the plastic not getting recycled.

"It's also important that items are kept loose so we can sort them and not in bags or boxes."

Plastic items that are currently accepted in recycled waste are plastic bottles, including, for example shampoo and detergent bottles, and plastic lids either on or off the bottles.

From October 1 the following will also be accepted:

- Solid lids on pots tubs and trays.
- Pots (e.g. yogurt, soup, etc.).
- Tubs (e.g. margarine, ice cream, etc.).
- Trays/punnets (e.g. raw meat or ham trays; take-away trays; fruit /veg trays). Remove any plastic film, as a wrapping, as an addition such as in a tray base to cushion soft fruit and put these in your general rubbish
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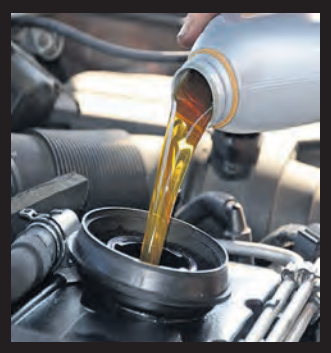
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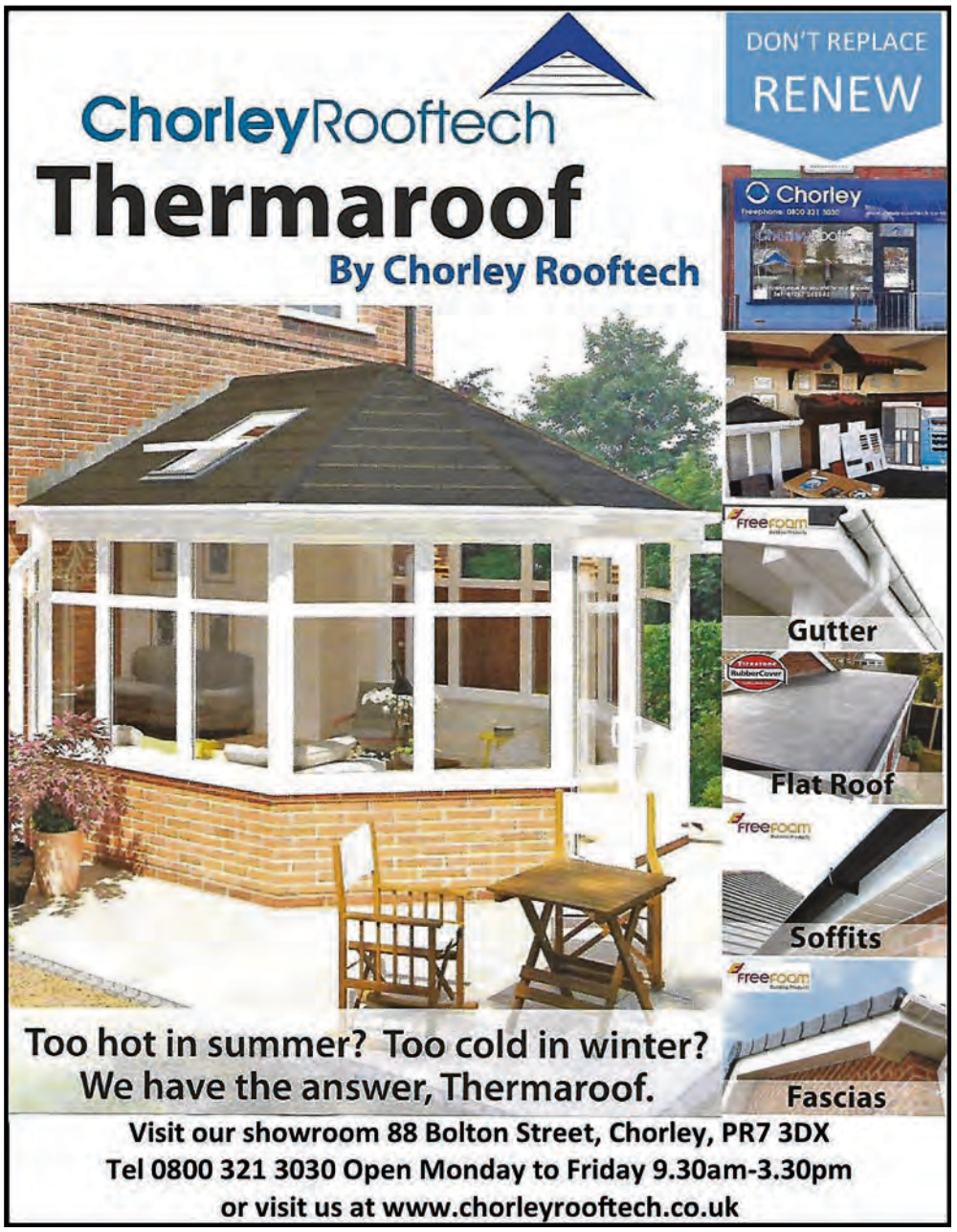

University study helps to develop app to ease children's fears about hospital procedures

A STUDY at Edge Hill University to help develop and evaluate an app for children going to hospital for a procedure has shown that its use reduces fear and anxiety in them and their parents.

Professor of Child Health Literacy, Lucy Bray, carried out the study with children, parents and health professionals at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, thanks to funding from the UK's Innovation Agency,.

Stage one involved interviewing children aged eight to 12 years and their parents visiting the hospital for clinical procedures such as X-Rays, surgical admissions, MRI scans and blood tests.

Lucy and her team found visiting hospital was stressful and disorientating and led to high levels of anxiety caused by poor preparation and information.

They then worked with Manchester-based digital agency Corporation Pop on the content for the Xploro app which uses 3D images, augmented reality and games to deliver relevant hospital and health information.

Stage two of the study involved interviewing 80 children/parents visiting hospital for a planned procedure, with 40 children using the app and 40 receiving the usual hospital information.

Professor Lucy Bray.

Information was collected before the children and parents went to hospital, when they arrived and after the procedure was completed.

The study showed that children using the app had significantly more knowledge, less anxiety about their procedure and were more satisfied with their hospital experience and felt more involved in decisions.

Professor Bray, said: "Children can often find going to hospital for a procedure an anxious time. This research show that if they have access to engaging and accurate information they can have a better experience when they come to hospital, be less anxious and be more prepared for what will happen.

"The app can also help parents feel less anxious and learn about what might happen so they can support their child."

Parents also praised the app.

Professor Bray, added: "These initial findings show the benefits of the app, but we need to do further study on a larger group of children, across multiple sites, to help us know more about the use of the app with the children."

This latest research adds to other work by Lucy with colleagues at Edge Hill where they created a comic book and animation to help children feel less worried about going to hospital.

The Children Coming to Hospital resources were awarded 'highly commended' at the British Medical Association Patient Information Awards.

Dedicated police task force to tackle 'issues that matter most to people' across county

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE Constabulary is to introduce a dedicated task force of police officers tackling issues "that matter most to people."

The task force will be split into proactive teams of four or five officers in each of the county's nine areas - including four in West Lancs - with the responsibility for tackling local priorities including drug dealing, anti-social behaviour and burglary, alongside disrupting organised crime group activity and targeting outstanding offenders.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw said: "The Government's funding announcement at the end of last year made it clear that the only way to raise funds to put extra officers on our streets, which the people of Lancashire consistently tell me is what they want to see, was to fully utilise the council tax flexibility given to Police and Crime Commissioners.

"This was the only option provided by Government to protect and bolster policing here in Lancashire and not using it would have meant a further cut to the budget and 125 fewer police officers.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw.

"Thanks to support from the public, I'm pleased to say that for the first time since 2010 investment is being made into policing here in Lancashire with additional officers going into every district, focusing on reducing and preventing crime and dealing with the issues that matter most to people."

Specialist target teams are also being strengthened to tackle cross-border crime and criminality, focusing on burglary and robbery and there has been an uplift in detectives following public feedback to prioritise investigations around major crimes, child exploitation and domestic abuse.

A new drone team is also operational across the force, with two drones paid for by the proceeds of crime, and a team of four officers funded by the council tax precept. This new technology has been invaluable supporting policing operations including events, missing people and warrants.

Lancashire Constabulary's chief supintendent Sam Mackenzie commented: "The introduction of these officers is great news and puts extra officers into our communities.

"The roll-out of the Neighbourhood Policing task force will help us to continue tackling key crime hotspots and allow us to be more proactive in preventing the crimes that concern us all the most. I expect their impact to be significant in every corner of the county. I believe these officers will make a real difference in our community and look forward to seeing the effects they have."

The task force is scheduled to be in place across the county by November 1.

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Open day about future options for village hall

AN open day will be held at Mawdesley Village Hall, Hurst Green on Saturday, October 12 from 11am to 4pm.

Aim on the day is to find out what local people want from the hall in future.

Chairman of the trustees, Mike Henty, said: "The hall is well used by local groups and is a popular venue for weddings and other social events. We plan to invest in the facilities and want local people to come along and tell us what they think we do well and what we might do better.

"We have already had a number of suggestions such as a community cinema and a fully-equipped meeting room and any other ideas, big and small, would be most welcome and we want to hear from people of all ages."

The day will also involve displays from a number of local groups who currently use the hall. And the bar will be open and refreshments available.

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'Official' birthday is my claim to a Royal connection

I HAVE something in common with Her Majesty the Queen. Yes, really. We both have a real birthday and an 'official' one.

Mind you, this similarity only goes back a couple of years, but both I and Her Majesty, I would think, have an official birthday for very practical (if totally different) reasons.

My real birthday is in the middle of November, making me a Scorpio and for most of my life this has been very satisfactory for me. I have long held the view that the time of year in which you were born always seems somehow attractive and certainly I am drawn to the gloomy, dank and sometimes rather wet November evenings.

November to me seems to mark a real change in the weather and since it's not even supposed to be warm and sunny it rarely disappoints in that regard, while still managing the odd few genuinely delightful sharp, blue sky days.

So I have nothing whatever against recognising the real date of my birth, except for a purely practical one which only really raised its head after my brother George died in November 2013 - exactly a week after my birthday.

It had become my practice way back in the last century to celebrate my birthday away from home. After all, if I stayed put I would no doubt be showered with gifts and cards, which would be an embarrassment! So back in the late 1970s I began a custom of swanning off for a 'short week' in the Isle of Man - I love the place - sometimes with my dad, sometimes with George.

But when George and I bought our lovely old motor cruiser *Manxman* in 1984 it made sense instead to have a week's late cruise on the Norfolk Broads and this proved very successful for many years. We did experience the full gamut of November weather, ranging from beautiful sunny days to a full snow storm and occasional ice too. But no problems really, particularly since we nearly always had one or two members of family or friends along to help.

Our final November cruise together was in 2012. In 2013 George feared he would be in hospital on my birthday (as indeed he was) so we decided to take our final cruise for the year in the last week in October.

After George's death I resumed the November 'birthday' cruise but it was never the same. And it was little fun becoming ice-bound (in 2016 I couldn't even get the boat back to its berth because Barton Broad was totally iced over) or for that matter 'celebrating' my birthday alone with dogs Tina and Cinders - neither of whom even sent me a card any more.

So I decided on an 'official' birthday - October 18 - when I can hopefully still be able to cruise the Broads before the ice sets in.

Actually, I'll let you into a little secret. As a boy I did harbour the idea that when I grew up (I'm still waiting for that to happen) I would marry Princess Anne, though realistically even then I could foresee difficulties. I never really even solved the problem of when and where we could first meet (the Saturday matinee at the old Albany cinema - now the site of an Aldi supermarket - somehow didn't seem quite to fill the bill).

So my only real connection with Royalty will have to remain my 'official' birthday and I have yet to get round to inviting Her Majesty to share my Birthday Cruise. *Manxman* does look very smart at the moment and does boast central heating (of sorts) TV and a shower, but somehow I think she falls short of the former Royal Yacht *Britannia* in fittings, furniture and staff.

So I reckon me and the dogs will have to share the undoubtedly glorious delights of an autumnal Norfolk all alone.

At least at this time of year we should have no difficulty in finding moorings wherever we want - and since one of the problems with November was that it coincided with folk removing the fresh water pipes to guard against them freezing up, the earlier date should remove one problem at least. I and my crew are looking forward to it.

Local writer's work to feature alongside horror genre 'royalty' in charity anthology

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Andrew and wife Hazel with a copy of his Amazon best-seller.

A FORMER Ormskirk Grammar School pupil, who is an accountant by day while penning horror stories in his spare time, is set to have his work included in an anthology featuring stories by the world's most famous exponent of the genre.

Andrew Lennon, originally from Aughton but now living in Runcorn, was only too happy to oblige when invited to contribute to a new anthology to help raise money for victims of a mass shooting in USA.

And when he discovered that his efforts would be alongside contributions by award-winning English author, Neil Gamain and the legendary Stephen King - of ***Carrie***, ***The Shining*** and ***The Green Mile*** fame - he was "over the moon."

The 34-year-old first took up writing horror in his mid-20s after being introduced to the books of Stephen King by his wife Hazel, a big fan.

Ecstatic

He has since gone on to become established in the field having written numerous horror/thrillers, including his Amazon best-selling collection of short stories Every Twisted Thought.

Talking about the new anthology, he said: "I was contacted by John Questore, the editor of the upcoming Dark Tides charity anthology. He was putting this piece together to raise money for the victims and families of the Virginia Beach mass shooting in May this year.

"He is local to the area and this hit him pretty hard as he knew a lot of the families involved.

"Obviously, I accepted his invitation without hesitation - anything to help such a worthy cause - and later that week he contacted me to say Neil Gaiman would also be in the anthology and I was ecstatic that I'd be appearing with one of the biggest authors in the world.

"I joked that all he had to do now was get King in there but he told me not to get too excited.

"Then a couple of weeks later, I got another message that Stephen King WAS in the anthology and I was jumping for joy!

"Years ago when I started writing, I joked with my wife that I'd be in a book with King one day, and it would be thanks to her for making me read his books.

"I was only too happy to help out anyway but when I found out about the other authors involved it was just a dream come true!"

The anthology is available for pre-order at www.indiegogo.com/projects/dark-tides-a-charity-horror-anthology#/.

Golf club ball raises £9,500 for Prince's Trust

A CHARITY ball at Hurlston Hall Golf Club has raised £9,500 for the Princes Trust in Lancashire.

Attended by about 80 guests, including local businessman and High Sheriff of Lancashire, Ralph Assheton, the event included a champagne reception, three-course lunch, entertainment, and a dance.

Jane Tapp, who has participated in a number of Prince's Trust programmes and is now a mentor, told the audience how the trust had helped her.

The total was raised through ticket sales, donations and an auction.

Danny Houghton from organisers Butterfly Ball Events - an independent charity established to raise money for the Prince's Trust - said they were "absolutely delighted" with the outcome.

The money raised will go towards various projects that the trust runs in Lancashire, including counselling, interview skills, preparing people for work, and helping young people to prepare business plans.

Danny Houghton said that Hurlston Hall had generously supported the event and added: "Lots of people had a very enjoyable afternoon. There was fine food, some good wine, and plenty of entertainment. Everyone came together to raise money for a really worthy cause."

Pictured at Hurlston Hall are Danny Houghton and Wendy Walker of Butterfly Ball Events; High Sheriff of Lancashire, Ralph Assheton; Karen Webster of The Prince's Trust; and David Smith of Butterfly Ball Events.

Pupils at Burscough Bridge Methodist Primary School dressed as characters from Roald Dahl books.

Primary pupils' 'Dahlicious' tribute to children's author

PUPILS at a West Lancs primary school celebrated the birthday of renowned children's author Roald Dahl by dressing up as their favourite characters from his books.

Burscough Bridge Methodist Primary held their 'Dahlicious Dress-up Day' on what would have been the late writer's 103rd birthday on Friday, September 13,

As part of the event the youngsters spent time learning about the life of the author, whose notable works include much-loved children's classics *James and the Giant Peach* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,* and visited the youngest members of the school community at the on-site Buggy Club.

Headteacher Louise Tyrer said: "It was an enjoyable day for all the children and staff at the school but also for the people who go to the Buggy Club."

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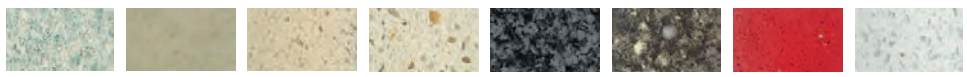

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Police get 'smart' to step up fight against crime

Report by **Henry James**

Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw is given a demonstration of the new technology in action by an officer.

POLICE across Lancashire are being equipped with new smartphone devices to ensure officers have the latest technology to support the vital work they do and enable them to spend more time on the streets.

The latest investment to upgrade the force's capabilities follows on from the first mobile technology roll-out in 2015.

And Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw joined an officer out in his role to see for himself how the investment is helping and hear how it supports their day-to-day work to keep people safe.

The technology means officers do not need to return to a police station to complete paperwork and instead can remain on the streets.

All officers in front-line operational roles will be provided with a Samsung Note 9 across immediate response, neighbourhoods and operations, with other roles having access to the Samsung A40.

Mr Grunshaw said: "Since initially investing into devices four years ago, I have seen how these have revolutionised the way that officers carry out their duties and allow more time in our communities instead of sat at a desk.

"After losing over 750 officers since 2010, this investment has been crucial in helping the force deal with the additional pressures that this, along with ever-increasing demands on the service, has placed on those who protect the people of Lancashire around the clock.

"Ensuring that our officers have the very best equipment to allow them to do their job is crucial and this investment recognises the positive response across the force from officers who have utilised the devices."

Chief Inspector Dave Hannan from Lancashire Constabulary said: "The set-up of the new devices is based on officers' feedback. It is quicker, which makes access to crucial information much faster. Officers have been very positive about the upgrade and appreciate the investment."

Village antiques store set for fourth TV appearance

A VILLAGE antiques shop is set to feature on TV - for a fourth time!

Old Corn Mill Antiques in South Road, Bretherton is no stranger to appearing on the small screen having played host to BBC's *Celebrity Antiques Road Trip*, *Antiques Road Trip* and *Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is*.

This time around they were visited by Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien from Channel 4's *Find it, Fix it, Flog It*.

The programme sees Henry and Simon travelling around the UK seeking unique items to fix up and sell on for a profit.

Store owners Aiden and Helen Finn were delighted to welcome the TV presenters and film crew but were sworn to secrecy with regards to what was bought as the programme has yet to be screened.

Impression

And they believe the store certainly made an impression on their latest TV visitors.

Aiden said: "They couldn't believe the choice that we have to offer and certainly went away happy. It's going to be interesting to see what they turn their 'finds' into and if they make a profit."

Aiden and Helen Finn (centre) with Henry Cole (left) and Simon O'Brien.

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Blue Badge can be the difference between being able to get out in the outside world or not for some with mental health issues

I WOULD like to respond to the reader who objects to the new rules regarding the Blue Badge and the inclusion of people with mental health-related difficulties.

The new ruling is long-awaited and much-needed and brings the issue of disabled parking very much up to date.

Mental health-related diagnoses cover a vast range of problems for those affected. Just because someone can walk does not necessarily dismiss their eligibility for being able to park near to exits and entrances of buildings, or indeed anywhere where someone's vehicle needs to be handy for their safety and others.

Disability is not always visible to the eye and the new criteria for parking concessions is much welcomed for those with autism, severe anxiety-related problems and other related disorders.

With regard to the reader's suggestion that the new rules leave the scheme open to abuse, this is nonsense. To be able to obtain a Blue Badge under these rules, a strict search of the applicant's medical details is made through relevant specialists, doctors and clinicians by local councils. If there is any doubt of eligibility the applicant is requested to attend an assessment.

Applicants must also be in receipt of the Personal Independent Payment allowance and score 8 points or above for the planning of journeys part of this allowance. The PIP allowance has strict criteria alone to be able to be in receipt of this.

The actual use of the Blue Badge will remain the same in that the applicant must be in or around their vehicle when the badge is on display. If this is not the case or a valid reason cannot be proved, then the badge will be taken by the parking enforcers at time of incident. Remember, the name of the badge holder IS on the badge along with their photo.

As for the Government giving in to the 'motorist lobby' as the reader suggested - absolute nonsense! This is about letting people who are affected by a severe mental disability be able to get out into the outside world knowing that they can park in more accessible places and that should they need to return to their car quickly, they can. Also for parents and carers of those affected.

It can be the difference between going out or not for some. So, please a less shallow-minded approach is required on this subject.

Janet Marshall, by email.

Authorities have measures in place to prevent abuse of scheme

RE: J. M. Berry of Aughton (Letters, September11) who objected to the extension of the Blue Badge scheme to people with mental health problems.

Firstly, J. M. Berry is writing to the wrong place to object. I think that would be local authority?

Secondly, it appears JM Berry has not suffered with mental health problems which make people feel trapped in their homes, unable to do the normal things that are taken for granted by people like J. M. Berry.

A Blue Badge will enable qualifying mental health sufferers to park in places which cause them the least anxiety and stress and live as normal a life as possible.

Why would J. M. Berry want to deny people this? If J. M. Berry is really worried about any abuse of the Blue Badge system, the local authority do have a system in place to identify any abuse.

Stress not J. M. Berry and chill out.

J. Evans, Ormskirk.

University should build a multi-storey car park to halt dangerous parking practice

TODAY I drove past Edge Hill and students had parked all along the main road leading out of Ormskirk due to the car park being full.

Cars where parked all the way to Scarth Hill Road, some doubled up on the front grass entrance of the university and others completely on the pavement. How are people with prams or in wheelchairs meant to get past?

Surely the council could enforce double-yellow lines along this stretch of road to prevent distributive parking as this is a national speed limit road and students are wandering in the road to reach their cars.

I think the university isn't doing enough to provide ample car parking for the students. Edge Hill is always having extensions to the campus, but never seems to increase the car-parking facilities. The university should be forced to provide more car parking in the form of a multi-storey car park if they are to continue to expand in the way it is.

In the short term, everyone who attends the campus, should be told it is wrong to park fully on the pavement as it is very inconsiderate and putting members of the public in danger as they try to pass - it is an accident waiting to happen.

Anna Hale, by email.

Surgery staff are a great credit to our health service

IN a year when the NHS has suffered many cuts and much criticism for difficulties in getting an appointment to see a doctor I'd like to point to my recent experience.

For different reasons my wife and I needed to see a doctor last week. On the Friday I went online to look for an appointment at Parbold Surgery, finding some on the following Monday and booking one at a more convenient time on Tuesday.

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I think this reflects great credit on the medical staff of Parbold Surgery and also on their administration. Well done to you all.

Donal Monaghan, Parbold.

PICTURE of the week

READER and local U3A member Bill Soens from Ormskirk submitted this photo which he describes as 'a duck impersonating the Liver Bird at Martin Mere.'

If you would like to submit a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to us at editorial@champnews.com.

Please remember to include your name, the area where you live and brief caption details.

Although we cannot publish all the photos we receive, we do acknowledge and appreciate your contributions, thank you.

Path is a real drag for people trying to move their wheelie bins

I HAVE to agree with Barbara Bennett regarding her complaint about the path in Up Holland (Champion, September 18).

I grew up on Parsonage Road and know the path well and I sympathise with those who have to drag wheelie bins down it.

Councillor Moran's comments were not only contradictory, but show a total lack of interest. He goes on to say: "If no one tells us there is a problem, then how are we supposed to address it" yet before that he says "I was contacted and did respond last year." Whoops!

This doesn't exactly restore our faith in our council. They would soon come calling if we refused to pay our council tax.

How about showing your hard-working constituents the same level of hard work and honesty?

Mr. Dickinson, Up Holland.

We welcome your views...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

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Grass verges are not appropriate places for advertising cars for sale

I WOULD like to complain about people putting vehicles up for sale at inappropriate places.

I live in Rufford and on a notoriously dangerous multi-road junction, two separate car sellers have recently placed vehicles on a triangle of grass in an effort to find buyers.

Apart from the cars damaging our grass area, it's an unsightly addition to the area.

One had been there for weeks and the grass has had to be cut round it.

When the other arrived and the driver was approached about his decision he was rude and basically said he could do what he wanted.

This type of conduct is becoming all too familiar and I think unacceptable.

G. L. by email.

It's time to test the public view again

THE Brexit Party's prospective parliamentary candidate has evidently translated the 'almost 55%' Leave vote in West Lancs in the 2016 referendum into a call for a no-deal Brexit (Champion, September 18).

He now uses this as an argument against a second referendum, ignoring the facts that it is now three-and-a-half years since that referendum and circumstances have changed with the likelihood of a damaging crash out on October 31.

Surely it's time to test the public view again.

Dr Murray Steele, Ormskirk.

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County council accused of 'moving goalposts' over pothole claims

LANCASHIRE County Council chiefs have been accused of "moving the goalposts" following claims that the majority of potholes in the county are now being fixed within target time scales.

The opposition Labour group on the authority say a new measuring standard introduced by the Conservative-led authority disguises the true story.

A recent council press release reported that 38% fewer potholes were found by highways inspectors or reported by the public in 2018/19 (39,137) compared with two years earlier in 2016/17 (62,564).

However Labour pointed out that figures issued by the county council's cabinet performance committee (September 12) admit the criteria for filling a pothole was changed by the council's Conservative leadership, writing: 'The approved highways defect repair policy was implemented during quarter 2 of 2018/19, meaning that reporting changed in accordance with that policy.'

According to Labour, this policy set a new 'minimum intervention level', by which potholes less than 4cm deep (and in pavement less than 2.5cm) are judged as requiring 'no intervention.'

They claim the new policy was accompanied by training courses for councillors, explaining how lesser depths would no longer count. Meanwhile, they say, highways officers were told to judge the new standard armed only with tape measures.

County Councillor Gillian Oliver.

And they add that the criteria changed after "a disastrous year for potholes at the county council in which only 64% were fixed within the target 20 days" compared to 97% only 14 months earlier under a Labour administration.

County Councillor Gillian Oliver, Labour's highways and transport lead, said: "This Conservative administration has moved the goalposts on potholes. They have purposefully excluded an unknown number of reports from the public and instructed officers to turn a blind eye to genuine defects. Then they call their reducing caseload a triumph! But this kind of triumph is one made in an office on a spreadsheet, and the people of Lancashire do not find it convincing."

However, cabinet member for highways and transport, County Councillor Keith Iddon, refuted the claims.

He said: "The claim that we have moved the goalposts is simply incorrect as what we call a pothole has not changed - the intervention level is still 40mm for roads and 25mm for pavements.

"We're pleased that our focus on preventative maintenance has helped to significantly reduce the numbers of potholes appearing.

"The change to the way we fix potholes introduced a system of prioritising repairs, which means that potholes on busier roads, where they present a greater risk, are fixed more quickly than those on quieter roads. The repair targets vary from four hours for emergencies to 20 working days for less urgent issues.

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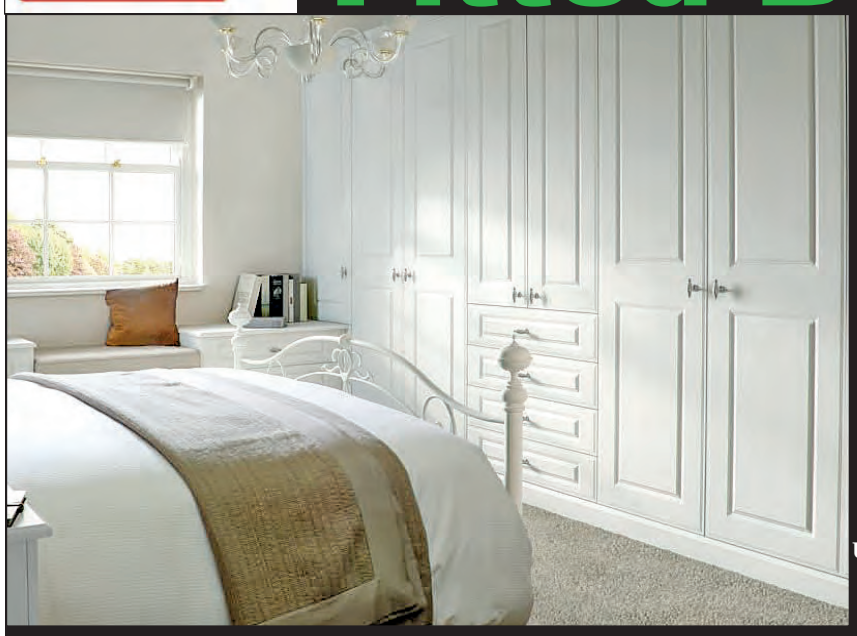

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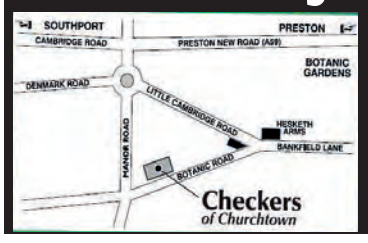

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Parents urged to apply 'in good time' to get their preferred school places in 2020

EDUCATION chiefs at Lancashire County Council are urging parents to make sure they apply 'in good time' for primary or secondary school places for their children in 2020.

Applications opened on Monday, September 2 and closing dates are October 31 for secondary schools and January 15, 2020 for primary schools.

However, parents are advised to get their applications in as soon as possible to have a better chance of securing their preferred schools.

The county council's School Admissions and Fast Access manager, Debbie Ormerod, said: "It is really important that parents apply on time for a school place. Late applications are only considered after all the on time applications. If they apply late they may leave themselves in the position where they might not get one of their preferred schools."

In the online application, parents are asked to make three choices and Debbie Ormerod added: "I would encourage parents to make the most of those three school preferences.

"Some parents will only put one school down or put the same school down three times. However that does not increase the chances of success.

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"It means that if we can't offer a particular school, we don't know where the parent will accept as an alternative. It is about making the best use of the three preferences and making use of them wisely."

She also stressed that different schools have different criteria for accepting applications.

"All the information is on the website. It tells you how each school gives a priority to places.

"The key is when putting down a preferred school to look at how they prioritise children for places and make sure you are making a wise use of that preference."

In 2018, 95% of parents applied online for primary and secondary school places with Lancashire County Council, although there are other ways to apply.

"People who don't have the Internet can make an online application at the library. We do have a supply of paper forms and we will send them out as well."

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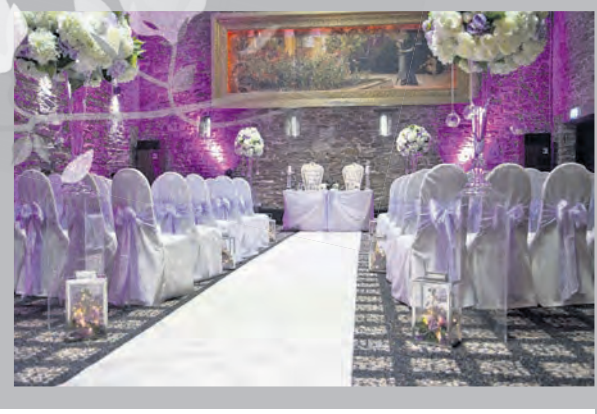

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Teenager wins GB Euro call-up

A TEENAGE martial arts exponent from Ormskirk will represent Great Britain at the Taekwondo Cadet European Championships in Spain, next month.

Mia Hadfield, a pupil at Scarisbrick Hall School, is a member of West Lancashire & Merseyside (WLM) Taekwondo in Maghull run by her parents, Peter and Lisa.

The 13-year-old, a third dan black belt, won her place at the championship by triumphing in the European Club Championships held in Greece earlier in the year.

She will be joined in Spain by clubmate Kevin Booth, also 13, from Seaforth. And a third WLM Taekwondo member, 14-year-old Jacob Wishart from Kirkby, will be competing at the Taekwondo Junior Europeans in the same week.

Mia's mum and club coach, Lisa Hadfield, said: "As a club, we are really proud of the level of commitment that these three have shown over the months. For the first time, we have students representing their country at both cadet and junior level - a massive achievement for WLM."

Injury cloud has a silver lining for wrestling ace

A TALENTED wrestler from Ormskirk grappled his way to a silver medal at a prestigious national event - despite competing with injuries to his arm and hand!

Byhrom Asgharyzadegan overcame the handicap to reach the final of British Senior Greco Roman and Vets Championships before finally going down to a three-times winner of the tournament.

The 31-year-old, a teacher at Pontville School in Aughton, had suffered an injury to his arm and a dislocated thumb in the run-up to the event in Manchester. The setbacks affected his training but he was determined to take part in the 62kg category - a weight he had never competed at before.

Heavily bandaged, the gutsy father-of-three, fought his way to the final before finally giving best to triple British champion, Farhad Sabourniani.

Although he missed out on the gold, Byhrom was happy with the result given the circumstances. And the occasion was also made more special as it was the first time his three-year-old son Jaxon had watched him perform.

He said: "It was the first time I competed in that weight but I feel it's one that I can excel in going forward.

"Four weeks before the championships I tore a ligament in my arm and a week after that I dislocated my thumb! My training was affected as I couldn't wrestle, drill technique or even lift weights - I just had to focus on cardio by going for lots of runs and swimming.

"I'm happy with my silver as my son came to watch me wrestle for the first time so it was nice to come away from the competition with a medal."

Byhrom sporting his silver medal with son Jaxon.

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MP backs dementia awareness campaign

ROSIE Cooper is backing Alzheimer's Research UK's call for greater awareness of dementia and the need for more research.

Despite now being the UK's leading cause of death, a recent poll found that 22% still incorrectly believe that dementia is an inevitable part of getting older.

And following on from World Alzheimer's Day (Saturday, September 21) Alzheimer's Research UK has launched a major new awareness campaign fronted by actor Samuel L. Jackson.

The #ShareTheOrange campaign aims to highlight that physical diseases cause dementia using an orange to symbolise the weight of matter lost in the brain as the condition develops.

Hollywood star Samuel's family has been impacted by Alzheimer's more than most, having had six relatives diagnosed with the disease.

West Lancs MP Ms Cooper said: "Dementia has such a great impact on the lives of those living with it and their family, friends and carers, the more research we can do now the sooner we can find the cure and better ways to mitigate its effects and support people to live well with dementia."

Anaaya with her gold certificate.

Anaaya strikes gold on reading trail...

FIVE-year-old Anaaya Jaidka, is the latest youngster to successfully complete the Lancashire Reading Trail at Skelmersdale library.

Anaaya was presented with her gold certificate by staff at the library in Southway after she completed the challenge by reading 50 books.

The Lancashire Reading Trail is a county-wide reading challenge run by Lancashire County Council that encourages children up to the age of 12 to read more.

For details about the reading trail and how to get involved, go to www.lancashire.gov.uk or pop in to your local library.

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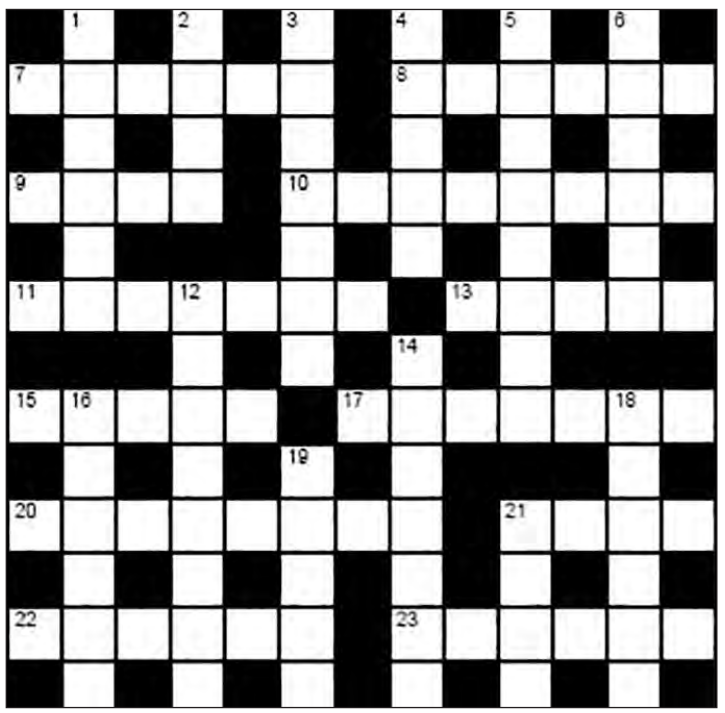

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7. Stereo. 8. Sandal. 9. Lyre. 10. Saucepan. 11. Abolish. 13. Lenin. 15. Stick. 16. Hectare. 18. Broadway. 19. Mace. 21 Boiler. 22. Little.

Down: 1. Stay. 2. Irreplaceable. 3. Possess. 4. Issue. 5. Underestimate. 6. Cavalier. 12. Bathroom. 14. Recycle. 17. Award. 20. Calf.

ACROSS

7. Brownish-red colour; to leave stranded (6)
8. To gently calm or comfort (6)
9. Boo, heckle (4)
10. Single globule of liquid shed when you cry (8)
11. Trip, lose your footing (7)
13. Eccentric or infatuated (5)
15. To restrict growth (5)
17. Wrap around, enclose (7)
20. Too young to legally engage in a particular activity (8)
21. Badger's burrow (4)
22. In the course of, throughout (6)
23. A long, thin strand of cotton or other fibres used in sewing or weaving (6)

DOWN

1. Mother or father (6)
2. Noise emitted by a lion or a crowd perhaps (4)
3. Put in position ready for use (7)
4. Written composition, article (5)
5. An inflamed blister in or near the mouth caused by a viral infection (4, 4)
6. Passage leading from the back of the mouth to the lungs and stomach (6)
12. Dessert typically eaten at Christmas (5, 3)
14. Friendly understanding or informal alliance between countries for instance (7)
16. A language or part of a shoe (6)
18. Expenditure (6)
19. Flat-bottomed canal or river vessel (5)
21. Channel island (4)

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New national Scams Action service is featured on TV

THE new national Citizens Advice Scams Action has been featured on ITV's Tonight programme.

The programme showed our website in detail and interviewed Martin Lewis, whose payout from Facebook, after his image was used in a series of online scams, has funded the service.

Martin said it would provide 'one-on-one help' for people worried they had been victims of a scam.

He also outlined what to look out for to avoid being scammed and said 'urgency and secrecy' are the two biggest red flags to show that a scammer might be at work.

I have mentioned Universal Credit fraud via supposedly government officials offering interest-free government loans . . . which do not exist.

Recently questions have been asked in Parliament and the House of Lords regarding claimants on legacy benefits being offered 'government loans' by strangers (sometimes pretending to be government officials) and then being persuaded into disclosing their personal details, so a universal credit (UC) claim can be made in their name.

The scammers then apply for a UC advance in the client's name and take a share of the advance as their 'fee'.

Clients often only realise they have been scammed when they discover that their legacy benefit claims have been closed and they now have a live UC claim and are expected to repay the UC advance, including any amount they have given to the scammer.

So what can victims do?

It's best if they contact their local Citizens Advice advisory centre for face-to-face help as there are a number of options, depending on individual circumstances.

For our readers in West Lancashire, Citizens Advice West Lancashire can be contacted at their advice centre in Unit 47, Concourse Shopping Centre, Skelmersdale, which is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm (telephone 0344 245 1294). You can also report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk.

You can also contact a Citizens Advice Scams Action adviser by calling 0300 330 3003.

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There are some very useful tips and advice in Citizens Advice net content onscams. For computer literates here is the link: https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/resources-and-tools/search-navigation-tools/Search/?q=Facebook+scams&c=TOP-PUBLIC.

I suggest that this is well worth saving as a favourite, and well worth a read. It covers most scam issues and gives advice on what to do. You are also able to chat with one of our advisors about your scam worries.

● If you have a scam tale to tell, please feel free to contact me at john.trotter@sefton-cab.org.uk.

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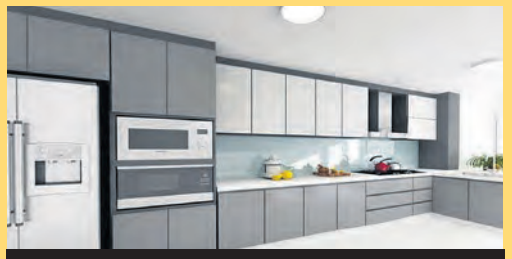

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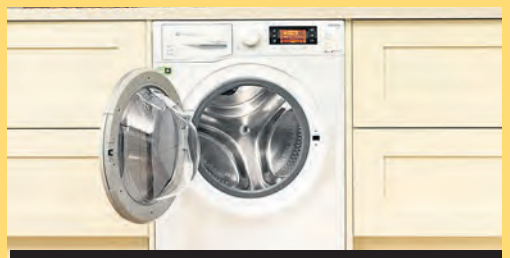

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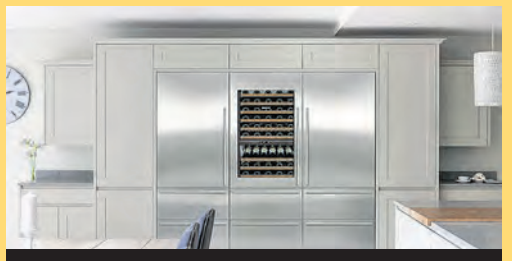

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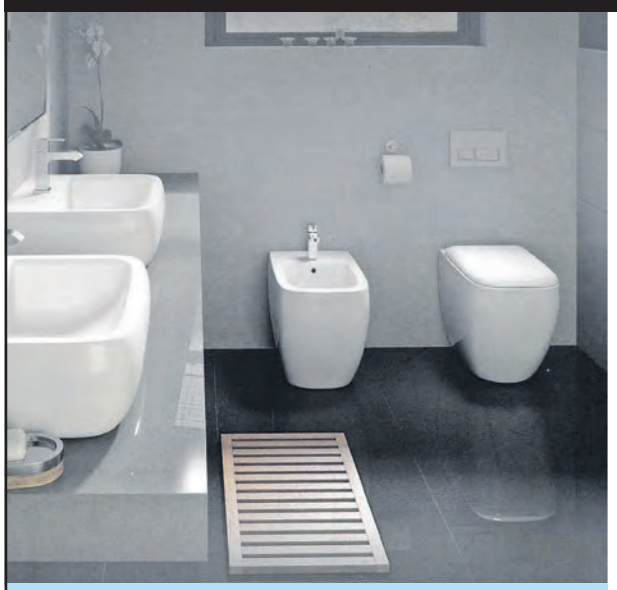

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And there was further success for the company on the night as Merseyrail was also highly commended in the Passenger Operator of the Year category - retaining recognition after winning the award in 2018.

Merseyrail employs around 1,200 people in the Liverpool City Region, making it one of the largest employers in the area.

The latest achievements come after Merseyrail swept the board at the 2018 National Rail Awards, becoming the first single operator to win three accolades - Passenger Operator of the Year, Customer Service Excellence Award and the Sustainable Development Award.

Andy Heath, managing director at Merseyrail, said: "Our staff are an integral part of our business and it is a privilege to be recognised as a great place to work within the rail industry.

"We have faced a number of challenges over the last year and Merseyrail's employees have been incredibly professional and passenger-focused both on the front line and behind the scenes.

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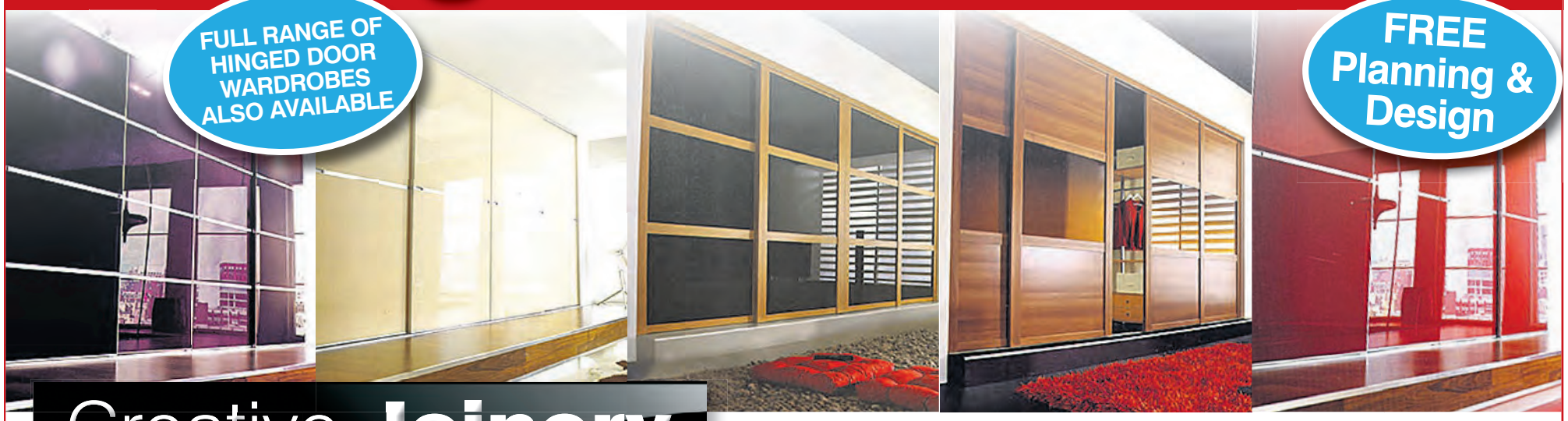

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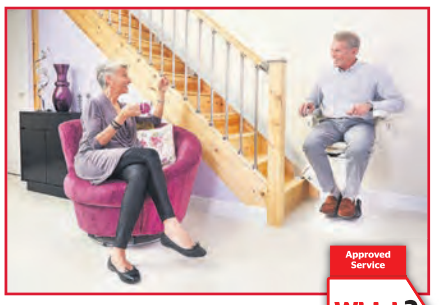

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Artisan sales planned to fund village community centre redevelopment

MONTHLY artisan sales will be held at Hesketh Bank Community Centre throughout the winter to help raise funds for the Station Road venue's redevelopment.

The events, organised by Sue Ellis and running from 11am to 3pm, will be held on Sunday October 6; Saturday, November 2; Sunday, December 8; Saturday, January 11; and Sunday, February 2.

Sue said, "The centre in raising funds to redevelop the site and so far our events and activities, including these artisan sales, have raised over £6,500. But, we have a very long way to go, so we hope that the local community will continue to support our fundraising efforts."

Admission to the sales is free and they will feature a mixture of stalls and a cafe selling light lunches and cakes.

The first sale on October 6 will include artwork, cards, jewellery, glassware, soaps and pottery along with face painting, hook-a-duck and a surprise for children.

Stalls cost £10 and are booking up quickly. For more information go to www.facebook.com/heskethbank-communitycentre or ring Sue Ellis on 07956 986546 or email sue@hesketh-bankcommunitycentre.org.uk.

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Couple tackling marathon walk in aid of four worthy causes

Report by **Henry James**

A COUPLE from West Lancashire are walking more than 1,000 miles to raise money for four charities.

The marathon fundraiser by Hedley Lawson and his partner Shelly Hollywood will take them from John O'Groats to Lands End, a total of 876 miles, which the couple aim to complete in a number of separate sections, returning using their bus passes!

They are also staging a similar walk from Southport to Cleethorpes (160 miles in total) again walking in sections and returning by bus.

Proceeds from their efforts will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Care; the When You Wish Upon A Star charity; Queenscourt Hospice; and Marie Curie Nurses.

And 67-year-old Hedley said they planned to call in at Wetherspoons pubs for a drink during their walks in the hope that the pub company will contribute sponsorship.

The couple have personal reasons for supporting Queenscourt and Marie Curie.

A good friend of Hedley's on the local Northern Soul scene was cared for at the Southport hospice and fellow members of the 'soul community' have donated; while Shelly's late father was cared for at a Marie Curie hospice in Newry, Northern Ireland.

Meanwhile, as well as piling up the £s, Hedley is aiming to shed the lbs. Currently weighing in at 15 stone he is hoping the walks will help him get down to a trimmer 12 stone mark.

Anyone wishing to support the couple can contact Hedley on 01695 732944.

Hedley and Shelly pictured with the proceeds of an earlier charity fundraising effort.

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Library set to become 'Fun Palace' for a day

ORMSKIRK library will become a 'palace of fun' for a day on Saturday, October 5 when a weekend of free activities for all ages is held in local libraries, museums, archives and community venues across Lancashire as part of a national festival of art and science.

Fun Palaces weekend is an annual celebration by local people of their own communities bringing together arts and sciences, crafts, technology and digital activities.

Ormskirk library in Burscough Street is taking part for the third time this year when scheduled sessions are as follows:

- 10am to 3pm Play Giant Chess.
- 10am to noon Elderflower Jewellery.
- 10am to 1pm Library Crazy Golf.
- 10am to 1pm Fir Cone Decorations;.
- 10am to 1pm The Art of Lacemaking.
- 2 to 3pm Grass hair creations;.
- Noon to 12.40pm Ukulele workshop.
- Noon to 2pm Book sculpting.
- 1 to 2pm Blackout Poetry.
- 2 to 3pm Bird feeders.
- 10am to 1pm Little Boxes.

County Councillor Peter Buckley: "Fun Palaces is a really engaging event that gives people the opportunity to enjoy and get involved in arts and science."

- 10am to 1pm Card making.
- 10.30am to 1.30pm Felt flowers.
- 1 to 3pm Notebooking.

All activities are free and are offered on a first come, first served basis. Organisers advise that times and activities are subject to change. For more information visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search Fun Palaces.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Fun Palaces is a really engaging event that gives people the opportunity to enjoy and get involved in arts and science.

"It has really grown in popularity in Lancashire. When we held this event for the first time in 2013 we had one venue taking part, this year we have 25.

"Talented people from the community and local organisations have offered their skills to create a programme of hands-on activities at each venue involving music, arts, crafts and fun science workshops.

"The annual weekend of events is created by, for and with local people, bringing together arts and sciences. Across the county people will be meeting to make and share art, science, learning, technology, digital activities, culture, heritage and games. It is all free and fun."

Fun Palaces was first started by theatre director Joan Littlewood more than 50 years ago at the Theatre Royal Stratford in the East End of London, where she brought artists and scientists together to show how everyone can get involved in different aspects of popular culture.

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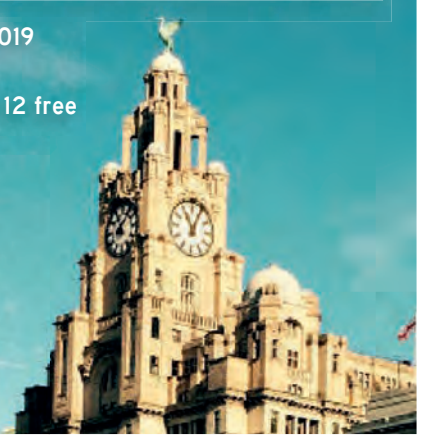

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One Man, Two Guvnors

One Man, Two Guvnors highlight of new season

PARBOLD Picture House has released its list of cinema and theatre streamings for the autumn and winter months.

On Sunday, September 29 at 7pm people can see The Kindergarten Teacher. It is directed by Sara Colangelo and stars Maggie Gyllenhaal, and Gael Garcia Bernal. In the film a teacher thinks a child is a genius poet.

Then on Thursday, September 26 at 7pm there is a chance to see the National Theatre production of One Man, Two Guvnors by Richard Bean, based on The Servant of Two Masters by Carlo Goldoni. It features a Tony Award-winning performance from the host of The Late, Late Show, James Corden. The hilarious West End and Broadway hit One Man, Two Guvnors returns to cinemas to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.

On Sunday, October 13 at 7pm people can watch Ash is Purest White. It is directed by Jia Zhang-Ke and stars Liao Fan and Zhao Tao. The film is set in China in 2001 at a time of rapid changes. It features a depressed mining-town, rootless lower-class gangs and what happens to their world when change comes.

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare from the Bridge Theatre in London is being shown at 7pm on Tuesday, October 22. The production is directed by Nicholas Hytner and stars Gwendoline Christie (Game of Thrones), and Oliver Chris (Green Wing, NT Live: Young Marx).

On Sunday, October 27 at 7pm people can see Red Joan. It is directed by Trevor Nunn and stars Judi Dench and Sophie Cookson. The film is inspired by the KGB's longest serving British spy.

The National Theatre Live production of Hansard by Simon Wood will be streamed on Thursday, November 7. It is directed by Simon Godwin (NT Live: Antony & Cleopatra, and Twelfth Night). It stars Olivier Award winners: Lindsay Duncan (Birdman, About Time) and Alex Jennings (The Lady in the Van, The Queen). The production is a portrait of a day in the country home of a Tory politician and his wife but all is not blissful.

People can see Yuli – the Carlos Acosta story on Sunday, November 10 at 7pm. It is directed by Iciar Bollain and has a script by Paul Laverty. It tells the story of Carlos Acosta from the streets of Cuba to principal dancer at London's Royal Ballet. The film is an account of life in Cuba.

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SKELMERSDALE Heritage Society will be attending Tanhouse community fun day this coming Saturday (September 28).

The afternoon kicks off at 12pm and runs till 3pm.

They will be displaying memorabilia relevant to Skem and particularly to Tanhouse, both old and new town.

This is a family day with lots of activities and different stalls for adults and children. So come along and see them at Tanhouse community centre, Ennerdale, Skelmersdale WN8 6AN.

The new society has been launched with the aim of maintaining the traditions of the former group and also tracing the history of the new town which will be 55 years old this year.

A new website will be set up shortly and the society's firts public outing was to the Lathom Park Heritage open day on Sunday, September 15.

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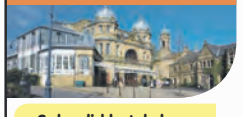

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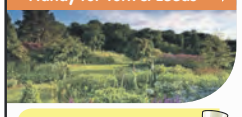

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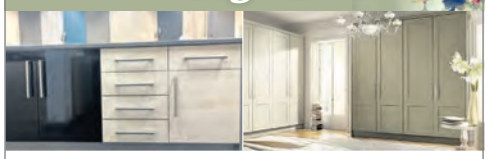

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WADEMAN WILLIAM (BILL)

17/09/1930 – 07/09/2019

Formerly of Todmorden

Passed away peacefully at Woodlands Manor Care Home, Southport.

Husband of the late Beryl.

Bill will be fondly remembered as a thoughtful, kind, caring friend and a true gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A special thanks to all of the wonderful staff at Woodlands Manor Care Home who enriched Bill's life, caring for him with great respect, kindness and dignity. He lived a full and happy life as a member of the Woodlands family.

Bill's funeral has already taken place.

TAYLOR BRIAN

Brenda and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their prayers, sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations received for St James' Church, Westhead and St Andrews Crabtree, Burscough received during their recent sad loss of Brian.
Thanks to the carers and Ward 7a at Southport & Ormskirk Hospital who looked after Brian.
Thanks also to Rev. John Sefton for his kind ministrations and Melanie Hardman H Hardman & Co for her dignified funeral arrangements.

KEFFORD GORDON

The Family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence, and donations for Langdale / Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad.
Thanks also to Rev. Andrew Housley for his kind words and prayers and to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their kind care and guidance at such a difficult time.

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MCGRATH ANGELA TERESA

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donation for The Alzheimer's Society received during their recent sad loss. Thanks also to Father Godric for his kind words and prayers and to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their care and guidance given.

SCOTT REGINALD DANIEL

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Blind Veterans UK received during the recent sad loss of a much loved Dad, Father in law, Grandad and friend.
Thanks also to Rev. Andrew Housley for a very fitting funeral service and to Anabel of MLS Funeral Directors for the professional guidance and care given.

STOREY RICHARD

Angela would like to thank everybody who attended Richard's funeral on Thursday 19th September 2019 and for all their kind messages of support. Many thanks for all the kind donations towards Guide Dogs For The Blind.
Thank you to Andrew Housley for his service and thanks to Lisa Hunter and the team at MLS for their dignified funeral service.

DEATHS

WELCH BETTY

Dear Wife of Arthur. Loving Mum to Joy and Sarah, Nana to her darling Grandchildren Megan, William, Jacob, Holly and Reuben, Mother in law to Ian and Jonathan.
Betty changed her address to Heaven on Tuesday 10th September 2019. She was buried in St. Michaels graveyard.
At a later date there will be an informal time arranged to share personal memories of Betty.

I want to thank God for my wonderful life, for my parents, husband, daughters, work colleagues, neighbours and all whom have enriched my life so much.
I will now be singing the praises of Him who loved me and gave His life for me.
Please look after my beloved husband and daughters. Please pray for my precious grandchildren.
May you experience the peace we have experienced during the storms of life.
"All through the storm God's love was the anchor, Our hope is in Him alone"
God bless Betty x

Donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice in memory of Betty.
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HUNTER JOHN GRAY

Peacefully surrounded by his family on 15th September 2019, in his hundredth year

Devoted Husband to the late Jean. A loving Father and Papa.
John will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 4th October 2019 at 3.20pm.
Family flowers only by request please but donations are being gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Support.
John's family would like to thank Care Concern North West Ltd, the palliative care team at Queenscourt Hospice and the District Nurses.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

ASHCROFT ALFRED (ALF)

Passed away 21st September 2019 aged 82 years of Ormskirk

Dearly Loved Husband of the late Sheila, Much Loved Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad and Brother, Loved and Missed by all his Family and Friends.

For Funeral arrangements and further enquires please contact Margaret Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

SHAW ALMA

13th September 2019
After a short illness, peacefully, aged 92 years.

Dearly Beloved Wife of the late Jack. Much loved Mum of Kathryn. Loving Nan to Clare and Ross and Great Grandma to Ellen, Laura, Connie and Esme. Dear Sister of Harold.
Alma will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 27th September 2019 at 2.40pm.
Family flowers only by request please but donations to North West Air Ambulance are being gratefully received.
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After a long illness, peacefully in hospital, Aged 77 years.

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Colin was a great friend to many and will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and all his workmates at Tarmac.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 11:20am.
Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for the Southport Offshore Rescue Trust. Further enquiries please to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ. Tel: (01704) 212714

DARLINGTON WILLIAM GEORGE STANLEY (STAN)

16th September 2019 passed away in Southport Hospital Aged 88 years

Dearly loved Husband of Dorothy. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral services at Christ Church, Bootle on Friday 4th October 2019 at 1:30pm. Followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium 2:40pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired for a bench to be put in Ince Blundell Grounds.

Any enquiries to H. Leslie Humphrey's 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE Tel: 0151 924 4805

SMITH IRENE

12th September 2019
Peacefully in hospital aged 66 years

Loving Wife of Dave. Devoted Mum of Jeff, caring Sister of David and Barbara (deceased), dear Sister in law of Wendy and Margaret. Much loved Aunty of all her Nieces and Nephews. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Richards Church on Friday 27th September at 10am, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.
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JEFFERSON DEBBIE VALERIE

17th September 2019
Aged 44 years

My lovely daughter and best friend.
You were so brave, you were so tough, you done your best to stay with us.
If there were stairs to Heaven, so I could bring you back again, I would not do that if it meant you were in pain again.
You will be sadly missed my love by everyone until we meet up again xxx

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 30th September 2019 at 1:45pm.
Family flowers only please donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman H Hardman & Co. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

JEFFERSON DEBBIE VALERIE

17th September 2019

Your smile has gone forever and your hand we can not touch, we have so many lovely memories of the Niece we loved so much.
R.I.P. Debbs

Love Val, Jack & Cus Allan xxx

JEFFERSON DEBBIE VALERIE

17th September 2019

To my beautiful Sister Deb.
A bouquet of beautiful memories sprayed with a million tears.
I wish God could have spared you at least a few more years.
But you've gone and gained your wings now Sis, shine bright in the sky.
Give Dad a kiss.
Good night,
God bless.
Till we meet again.

Love Kaz, David and Kids xxx

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JEFFERSON DEBBIE VALERIE

17th September 2019

To my beautiful Debbie
Burning fiercely in my heart is your love, like a light in the darkness of death it shines.
Illuminating my path in the thick forest of loneliness.
Keeping me company in the horrible days of boredom.
How abundant is your love in my heart, always and forever.

Good night babe
Love Gary x

MARGARET GOODIER

Mum
18/09/2019

We can't believe you have gone mum, you tried so hard to stay with us, you had so many battles and you never made a fuss, the fights became much harder and your body was so weak we tried to keep you comfortable and you never did complain, I sat with you the night before and gently stroked your hair i watched you drifting off to sleep and left you in Dads care, we knew your time was getting near and you drifted of to sleep and now your pains not there. We all love you Mum, Nanna, And little Nanna, thank you for being my Mum your Devoted son Mark, Kerry, Daniel, Jade, Leah, Damian, David, Hannah, Harley & Leighton.

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DEATHS

MARGARET GOODIER

My Beautiful Wife
18/09/2019

My Wife of 64 years Margaret was my world, I loved you everyday from the day we first met, I cant believe you have gone,
you are my best friend, my soul mate, and the love of my life, my heart has broken and it will never mend.
Margaret
I know you where in so much pain and soon you would have to go, but I did not think it would be so fast.
but now i know your in no pain at last
your Devoted Husband Norman.
Service at St Michael's and all Angels Higher Lane, Dalton, Skelmersdale WN8 7RP, 10.30 Tuesday 1st of October
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ALSTON FREDA

Aged 100 years
Passed in her sleep on Thursday 19th September.

Her funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 30th September at 10.45pm. Family flowers only but donations are being gratefully received for The Donkey Sanctuary.
All enquiries to H.Johnson & Sons, Funeral Directors, 147, Roe Lane, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 7PW Tel 01704 227067.

DEATHS

BARBER GEOFFREY CLAYTON

6th September 2019
Peacefully in hospital aged 89 years of Skelmersdale, formerly of St Ives

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 10:45am.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Support.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

FARRINGTON JENNIFER

19th September 2019
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale aged 66 years

The dearly loved Wife of Ray.
Loving Mum of Jodie and much loved Sister of Linda. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 1:45pm.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

PENNINGTON EUNICE

16th September 2019
aged 91 years
Peacefully at Aughton Park Care Home with her loving family at her side

Eunice will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service to be held at Holy Trinity Church , Bickerstaffe on Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 1pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium.
Family flowers only please but if desired, donations will be received for The Alzheimer's Society, care of Hunters of Ormskirk Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

MAWDSLEY JOHN GERARD

19th September 2019
Peacefully at Birch Abbey, aged 79 years

Beloved Husband of Margaret. Loving Dad of Alan, Colin and Kathryn. Dear Father-in-law of Theresa and Simon. Devoted Grandad of Ed, Patrick, George, Alfred, Daniel, Eve and Ethan. Much loved Brother of Monica, Bernard and Peter.
John will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends.
May he rest in peace.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 2.00pm.
Family flowers only by request please but donations are being gratefully received for Alzheimer's Society.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

DEATHS

GUYERS KATHLEEN (KATH)

Peacefully after a long illness at Birch Green Care Centre 9th September 2019 aged 77 years

Loving Wife of the late John.
Devoted Mum of Alan, Tony and Phil.
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Family flowers only please by request.
Donations if desired for The Alzheimer's Society.
All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

LOGIE WALTER

September 14th 2019
Aged 87 years

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IN MEMORIAM

PETER OWEN BERKLEY

29th September 2014

A special Husband

Living without you is the hardest thing I do,
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but all the love you gave me Pete
is locked
inside my heart.

To the stars and back sweetheart til we meet again.

Your broken hearted Wife Marie
xxxx

MOORCROFT BRENDA

25th September 2017

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Lonely are our hearts today;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever been called away.
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But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep."

Your Loving Husband Ron and Son Kevin
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Who passed away 5 years ago 23rd September 2014

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Missed with every breath.

Deborah, Jasmine & Elliot

XXX

IN MEMORIAM

BURKE EVELYN

26th September 2013

Three little words,
forget me not
don't mean much
but say a lot.
Just as you were
you will always be,
a beautiful thought in
our memory.
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Sons-in-law,
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Great Grandchildren
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TILLEY NORMAN

26th September
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Anne

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O'NEILL FAY

20th September 2018

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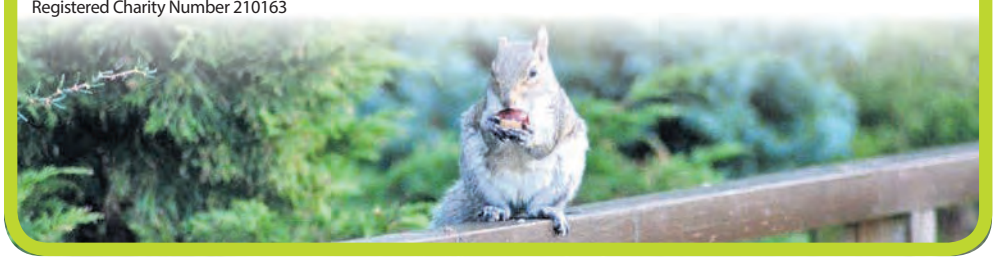

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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre's who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Hairhill Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

Licensing Act 2003
Notice of a new application of premises licence

We Two Cents Pizza Ltd of 41 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EG have applied to West Lancashire Borough Council for a premises licence the following has been applied for: Hours of operation Monday - Thursday 11:00 to 21:00, Friday - Saturday 11:00 to 22:00 and Sunday 11:00 to 21:00 and to add the following licensable activities sale of alcohol. The application may be inspected at West Lancashire Borough Council, Licensing Section, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 8EE, between the hours of 9.00am and 4.30pm on Monday to Friday inclusive. Brief details can be also obtained from the Councils website. Any 'interested Party' may make representations in writing to the Council regarding the application before the 16th October 2019 It is an offence, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and on summary conviction anyone doing so is liable to a fine of £5,000.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BACK LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH AND HOLLOWFORD LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of roads as detailed below:-

i. Back Lane, Newburgh from Spencer's Canal Bridge to Hollowford Lane Bridge, Newburgh.

ii. Hollowford Lane, Lathom from Hollowford Lane Bridge, Newburgh to 90m South East of the junction of U475 Frog Lane, Lathom

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1400 hours on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Hollowford Lane, Lathom – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom – A5209 Course Lane, Lathom – Back Lane, Newburgh and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of 2x BT poles to be carried out by WRB Solutions Limited on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780
[Ref: HRiT/19184/EW]

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0911/FUL Change of use of a first floor office unit from B1 to D2 for the use as a pilates studio at Suite 3, Derby Chambers, 2A Derby Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0918/FUL Single storey side and rear extension with minor elevational alterations at 50 Granville Park West, Aughton.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Director of Development and Regeneration
Dated:25th September 2019
PDNOT1062

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U301 CRABTREE LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U301 Crabtree Lane, Burscough from 20m South West of the Level Crossing to 20m North East of the Level Crossing.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0035 hours on Sunday 6th October 2019 until 0300 hours on Monday 7th October 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for pedestrians only.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U301 Crabtree Lane, Burscough - C137 Red Cat Lane, Burscough - A59 Liverpool Road North, Burscough - U396 Orrell Lane, Burscough - U301 Crabtree Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the removal of the level crossing for re-ballasting and renewal of concrete sleepers and decking to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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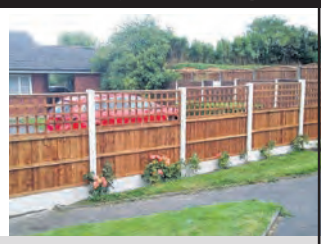

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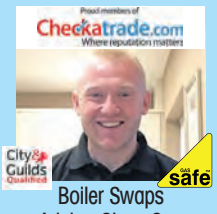

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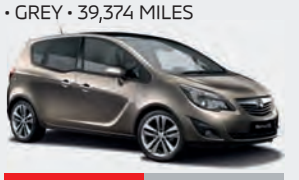

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Fans of the old Land Rover Defender now have two new off-roaders to choose from

THE NEW DEFENDER IS A *proper* Land Rover. Or is it?

Apologies if this sounds almost exactly like the opening to last week's *Life On Cars* column, but it turns out that barely a week after it was announced that some blokes who met up in their local pub have announced their own equally no-frills off-roader.

In fact, they're so proud of their beverage-based flash of inspiration that they've actually named their new offering after it.

I kid you not.

The Grenadier – the car, not the London watering hole famed for its whiskies and real ale – is apparently going to go on sale in 2021, so it'll be at least a year behind the new Defender, but the chaps behind it are promising all sorts of Land Rover-ish things that farmers familiar with the old model will doubtless appreciate.

Where the new Defender is going for more car-like monocoque construction for the first time, the Grenadier is sticking with an old-fashioned ladder frame chassis, which is simpler and easier to adapt to different bodystyles.

It'll have beam axles, permanent four-wheel-drive and a boxy, no-nonsense exterior.

Sound familiar? Then there are the engines, which are being sourced from BMW in much the same way a certain other specialist in mud-pluggers used to do.

Nor will there be any plug-in hybrids or zero emissions electric models – apparently, the car's pale ale-swigging purveyors thought about it, but decided no-nonsense turbodiesels and petrols would do just fine, thanks.

Only said blokes, while they really did come up with the idea in the pub, aren't overenthusiastic CAMRA members with a better grasp of Doom Bar than doomed British car designs.

These chaps are not like all those tiny British sports car companies who attempt to take on Porsche with a budget of £12.50; nope, they all happen to work for a petrochemical company called Ineos, which is investing a not inconsiderable £600 million in the project.

It also employs 22,000 people, and reckons it'll take on about 500 more making the new off-roader.

Three blokes nailing bits together in a shed this isn't – and it's pulled off a PR coup by announcing, just days after the Slovakian-built Defender was unveiled, that the Grenadier will be built right here in Blighty (South Wales, since you're asking).

But it'll only out-Defender the Defender if it can get one crucial bit right; the price. Land Rover's new offering starts at £45k in short-wheelbase 90 form, so the unapologetically unsophisticated Grenadier will have to start at a fraction of that to win over all those farmers, squaddies and forestry workers.

That, I reckon, is the opening salvo in the most intriguing motoring battle in years.

All this from a couple of car nuts in a pub. Cheers!

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

Nissan Juke rival is a plug-in hybrid

AN ALL-NEW replacement for Renault's Captur will go on sale early next year.

The Nissan Juke rival is based around the same basic components as the latest Clio, and for the first time it'll be available as a plug-in hybrid.

It'll also be sold with a choice of three petrol and two turbodiesel engines.

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Right: Renault is replacing its Captur with this all-new model

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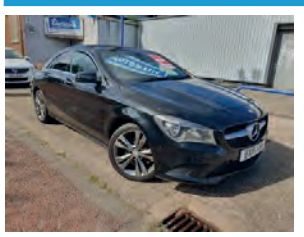

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Bootle crowned champions as season draws to thrilling finale

Report by **Glenn Wallworth**

- ***Ormskirk clinch runners-up spot with victory at Formby***
- ***S&B lose but avoid relegation to maintain top flight status***

THE final round of matches in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition threw up a few nerve jangling moments for many of our local clubs across all three divisions.

Bootle clinched the Premier Division title with a closely fought five run win at Lytham, the result saw the hosts who needed to win to stay up relegated to the First Division.

Bootle were asked to bat first and runs from Will Hale 70 and skipper Neil Williams 34 enabled them to declare on 167-8, with Anthony Mulligan taking 3-25. Lytham made a decent start before Jhangir Liaqat ripped out opener Matt Cartmell 31 and the middle order with 4-37, leaving Lancashire's Steven Croft 54 and Alex Mason to fight a lone battle which finally ended when Mason was run out for 42, leaving the hosts all out for 162, with Scott Butterworth taking 3-59.

Ormskirk took the runners up spot with a four wicket win at Formby, the hosts chose to bat with Sam Oldham 67* and Ollie Sutton 22 top scoring as they were dismissed for 145, with Scott Lees 3-31 and Tom Hartley 3-35 on form with the ball. Ormskirk slipped to 13-3 in reply, but runs from Alex Rankin 30, Hartley 28, Gary Knight 24 then set up Harvey Rankin 30* and Ryan Maddock 21* to take them to victory on 146-6.

Northern wrapped up their campaign with a five wicket home win against New Brighton, the visitors elected to bat and managed to put 152 up on the board, with Mark Rowland 69 and skipper Andrew Clarke top scoring, whilst the pick of the bowlers were Callum Snaylam 4-8 and Tom Sephton 4-68. In reply, Justin Snow 46* and Jonny Browne 44* took the hosts to victory on 153-5 with Ashraf Nawab claiming 3-55.

Chris Firth's final match in his role as skipper of Southport & Birkdale saw his side beaten by 38 runs at Wallasey, but their top flight status was sealed later on when Lytham failed to beat Bootle, meaning S&B remain in the Premier Division and Lytham and Colwyn Bay are relegated.

Wallasey chose to bat with Alex Eagles 29 and Greg Beaver 25 top scoring as they were dismissed for 128 with spinners Gary Keedy 5-30 and Firth 3-22 taking the bulk of the wickets. In reply, Dean Skelton who was playing his first top flight match of the season top scored with 42 as the visitors were dismissed for 90, with Neil Cross taking 5-38.

First Division

In the First Division, Fleetwood Hesketh looked destined for the drop a fortnight ago after being stuck in the relegation zone for seventeen weeks, but two consecutive wins in their final two matches including a seven wicket home win against Northop Hall on Saturday meant they secured their status in the division, whilst Wavertree and Prestatyn were relegated.

Northop chose to bat and thanks to Alex Smith 43, Ben Slater 34* and Jamie Hodgson 28 were able to declare on 175-7 with Bobby Wincer taking 4-80. In reply, Luke Tinsley 48, Matty Howard 42 and Wincer 41 all paved the way for Andrew Watts to blast an unbeaten 41 off just 18 balls and take the hosts to victory on 178-3.

Ainsdale ended the season with a huge 157 run defeat at Rainford, the hosts piled up 234-3 declared up on the boards thanks to a maiden first team century from Ehren Agarwol (101*) and 91 from skipper David Snellgrove. In reply, two wickets apiece from Rainford's five bowlers helped dismiss Ainsdale for just 77 with Connor Windell top scoring with 20.

Second Division

In the Second Division, Burscough recorded a very comfortable 96 run home win against Parkfield Liscard, after being put in the hosts rattled up 252-6 declared thanks to a century from Jon Stone (100 inc 8x4 & 4x6) and 62 from Navdeep Aujla. In reply, 4-25 from Daniel Unsworth and 3-28 from Aujla helped bowl out the visitors for 156.

Southport Trinity lost by 24 runs at home against Sutton, the visitors chose to bat and thanks to 99 from Joe Noctor and 42 from Gary Greener they were able to declare on 220-9, with Jake Sunderland 4-30 and Tony Campbell 3-78 taking most of the wickets to fall. In reply, skipper Craig Prince 34 and Bobby Eyes 35 opened up with 83, but wickets then tumbled with only Wim Van Der Walt 24 and Jonny Hine 24 offering much more with the bat as the lower order failed to deal with Liam Dodd whose 6-51 helped dismiss the Rookerymen for 196.

Hightown St Mary's finished off with a 38 run defeat at Norley Hall, the hosts were grateful to runs from Jacob Hetherington 42, Daniel Fisher 29 and Michael Simpson 28 as they were dismissed for 171, with Jack Cosgrove 6-41 and Jayden Schadendorf 3-47 taking the majority of the wickets. In reply, runs from Joel Barlow 38, skipper Ben Ashcroft 33 and Schadendorf 24 weren't enough as the visitors were bowled out for 133 by an attack led by Ryan Wood with 7-63.

Maghull ended their campaign with a 41 run home defeat against already promoted St Helens, an unbeaten 103* (9x4 & 7x6) from Dan Roberts, plus 46 from Craig Woods, 44 from Ryan Donnelly and 40 from Liam Bowyer enabled the visitors to declare on 280-4 with Josh Garside taking 3-33. Declan Devine then hit a maiden century (102 inc 14x4 & 1x6), Ryan Swiers 29 and skipper Paul Walters 26 as the hosts were dismissed for 239, with Woods taking 4-55.

Well that's it for the 2019 LDCC match reports, but it's not over yet as over the next few weeks I will report on the highs, lows, comings and goings across all three divisions.

Skem concede four in another heavy defeat

Skelmersdale United 1
Longridge Town 4

SKELMERSDALE United conceded four goals for the second consecutive match in another heavy league defeat, ***writes Simon Driscoll.***

After suffering a 4-0 loss in midweek against Irlam, they were well-beaten once more last Saturday at home to Longridge.

The visitors started the brighter and after clever play from Finlay Sinclair-Smith, Paul Turner clipped a shot past the near post in the opening minutes.

The two combined for the opening goal minutes later as Sinclair-Smith's shot cannoned off the bar and into the path of Turner who hit past Ben Barnes for 1-0 in the sixth minute.

Skem and Longridge players battle for possession. Picture by John Driscoll

Turner nearly turned provider as he fed Elliot Pond who could only fire over the target while at the other end, Eddie Toner hit a shot wide of the post. Town doubled the lead on 17 minutes with ex-United forward Tom Ince carving the defence open with a pass that found Turner who slotted past the oncoming Barnes for 2-0.

George Tomason saw a long range effort cannon back off the bar before Town struck a third, Pond cutting inside and slotting past Barnes for 3-0 on the half hour.

Ince drew a catch from Barnes with an angled free-kick before Pond scuffed a shot wide from a great position and Sinclair-Smith forced a strong parry from Barnes from close range. Sinclair-Smith tried his luck again minutes later as he dragged a shot across goal narrowly passing the far post just ahead of the interval.

The second half saw United start the brighter with Matthew Coughlan's long range curling effort collected by Lee Dovey before a great free-kick on debut from Peter Moore sailed past Dovey to cut the gap to 3-1 on 47 minutes.

Moore tried his luck again from a similar range minutes later and forced a superb diving save from Dovey who tipped the ball past the far post before an effort from the United scorer sailed high over the bar.

Pond drew a save from Barnes with a powerful effort at the other end while substitute John Keatley curled an effort past the post. Sinclair-Smith went close to extending the lead as he cut inside and and sent a shot past the post.

He did strike successful with six minutes to go as a solo run saw him link up with Ince before firing over Barnes into the net for 4-1. The final whistle minutes later was greeted with rapture from the travelling fans while United's mixed start to the month continued.

Skelmersdale travel to 1874 Northwich this Saturday.

Linnets thrashed by promotion chasers

Northwich Victoria 6
Burscough 1

BURSCOUGH were hit for six as they were dealt a thrashing at the hands of a strong Northwich Victoria, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

The Linnets started well and took the lead, holding a 1-0 advantage for 25 minutes and could have even added to the lead.

After absorbing the best of Northwich's attacking talents in the early stages it was Burscough who started to pose some problems.

In the 12th minute when the home defence was split and Peter Henerty was put through on goal.

He beat goalkeeper Danny Taberner with his shot but was frustrated by the post.

Two minutes later Burscough did take the lead; Taberner was unable to deal with a corner under his crossbar and diverted the ball into his own net.

Burscough were doing well at this time and only a superb acrobatic save by Taberner prevented them from making it 2-0.

Northwich got back on top again and Jamie Reed put a shot just wide of the Burscough post.

The host started to really turn the screw on Burscough and five minutes before half-time they struck, a ball was played to Reed at the far post where he had time to slot past Burscough goalkeeper Dominic Garner.

Any hopes Burscough had of hanging on until half-time were wiped away just inside added time, Tom Kilifin firing home with a low shot from about 18 yards.

Northwich are a good side and they were well aware that dropping points would hit their promotion aims, as such they continued to pile forward.

Reed was causing Burscough problems and Garner forced him wide before making a fine near-post save then the forward fired one attempt well over the crossbar.

Just before the hour mark Northwich grabbed the crucial third goal. Ben Greenop found space on the right and saw his shot well saved by Garner, however the ball ran free and Harvey Whyte made it 3-1.

If Burscough were not completely beaten at 3-1, they were 15 minutes from time when Reed got his second of the game, this time from the penalty spot.

Late goals from Greenop with a chip and Saul Henderson from close range rubbed salt into the wounds for Burscough.

Burscough host Padiham this Saturday with a 3pm kick off when they will hope to return to winning ways.

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